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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Rice

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 20, 2003, Applicant submits the following Response. Enclosed with this response is check number 10608 for the amount of \$97.00 to cover the cost of six additional claims, one of which is independent. If this fee is insufficient, or any additional fees are required for entry of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-1167.

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